their ideas, though possibly all right, but which were not agreebale to the majority of the nation. He denied that he had said It was under these conditions that France anything inconsistent with the principles of free speech and asserted the government would do its best to see that the right of free speech in every legitimate form was of suspicion. No French interest was disafeguarded in every part of her Majesty's rectly involved in the conflict. No cloud

Lord Fitzmaurice, Liberal, member of Parliament for the northern division of Wiitshire, suggested that the government could withhold the police grants in the districts where the police did not do their duty, and George Bartley, Conservative, member for North Islington, observed that those who held the meetings in question, were "a parcel of semi-traitors and a handful of agitating scoundrels." He added that he was delighted at this show of feeling in the country, referring to the attempts to break up these meetings.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman said he thought the government should have used all its influence in favor of free speech and expressed regret at the fact that no more satisfactory answer was given.

After a lively debate the motion was rejected by a vote of 229 to 120. The whole opposition and all the Irish members stood up in support of Sir Robert's motion. He said he regretted the necessity of the motion and expected Mr. Balfour would show the government's unqualified disapproval of the disgraceful scenes, in place of which, the speaker asserted, he had thought proper to lecture those who had not asked for his advice.

The secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, answering a question as to the threats of demolishing the mines and razing Johannesburg, said that at the commencement of the war President Kruger was warned that he and his government would be held personally responsible for any act contrary to the usages of civilized communities The executive committee of those who have organized themselves in a body in

favor of stopping the war, publishes a resolution to the effect that the reply of the premier to the appeal of Presidents Kruger and Steyn, tears off the mask and reveals the truth, so long denied, that the war is being waged for the destruction of the independence of the Dutch commonwealth and declares a time will come when all who are opposed to the "war of ex-termination," will unite in a solemn pro-

SALISBURY'S REPLY APPROVED. Comments of the London Press on the

Declination of Mediation. LONDON, March 16 .- Lord Salisbury's at titude toward the United States meets with the universal approval of the press. The Daily Graphic says: "It was not an easy task, but Lord Salisbury has acquitted himself with conspicuous success."

The Daily Mail says: "Englishmen are sufficiently acquainted with American affairs not to misinterpret the attitude of the Washington Cabinet. President McKinley has behaved to us with scrupulous fairness. The very correctness of his attitude has become a danger to him. It is idle to deny that the leaders of both parties in the United States are now exposed to a strong temptation. We look to the Republican leaders to rise above this devil's bait." The Standard says: "Lord Salisbury's reply will not be misunderstood in Washington or in any other civilized capital. We are grateful to the Americans for their good wishes and we should be delighted to accept their assistance if it were possible. But this quarrel is our own and we must settle it in our own way. We have no reason to complain of platonic and vicarious affection for intervention, so long as every government is quite resolved to leave it

to its neighbor to begin." The Daily News says: "The British attitude is analogous to that of the United States in the quarrel with Spain, an attitude respected by us in a manner which has been gratefully acknowledged by General Alger in the North American Review. It was a happy circumstance that the first message of the kind came from a quarter in which there was so little possibility of a misunderstanding. It is quite unlikely now that France or any other power will

interfere.' The Daily Chronicle says: "If Lord Salisbury's answer should prejudice Mr. McKinley's electioneering prospects, the latter cannot blame this country. M. Delcasse is a much more discreet man. He has not attempted to gratify anti-British sentiment. Here we see the advantage of European diplomacy over the artless im-

pulses of the White House. The Times says: "President McKinley's message does not amount to much, of course, although it is more than we ever thought of doing when the United States were just beginning to break down Spanish resistance. He could hardly have anticipated any other reply than Lord Salisbury sent. M. Delcasse adheres to the extremely correct and friendly attitude maintained by the French government throughout this

REITZ ANSWERS SALISBURY.

Secretary of the Transvaal Denies His Lordship's Allegations.

PRETORIA, March 14.-State Secretary Reitz's refutation of Lord Salisbury's arguments in the reply to the Bloemfontein joint note was issued to-day. Mr. Reitz tive of the Orange Free State, made

British government, after the Bloemfontein conference, endeavored to enforce by threats certain changes in the internal government of the Transvaal Republic, contrary to the London conventien. They also imported troops in great numbers and broke off negotiations with a threat to take their own means to remove the grievances of their subjects. "After waiting a fortnight, while an army

Steyn asked the reason of these proceedings. Sir Alfred Milner refused to reply. "Meanwhile Mr. Chamberlain, in his speeches, showed the world that England had decided on war. Accordingly the Transvaal Republic addressed to the British government a demand for the withdrawal of their troops, as otherwise it would accept the presence of the troops as a declaration of war. That was not necessarily intended as a message of war." Concerning the armaments Mr. Reitz gays: "There were bought openly in Eng-

land and in Europe, and the high commis-sioner boasted full knowledge of them at the Bloemfontein conference and also full descriptions of those armaments were found among the officers' papers at Dun-"Both the army and the ultimatum were protective measures, subsequent to the raid

and to the discovery, through concealed cables, that British Cabinet ministers were mplicated in the attempt to filch away the independence of the Republic. Now all doubt is removed by Lord Salisbury's telegram. The burghers must fight for their national existence, trusting that God will defend the right.'

Secretary Reitz this morning posted the following announcement: "Yesterday Bloemfontein was occupied by the British after the burghers had retired in a northern direction. The seat of the government of the Free State has been already transferred to Kroonstad.'

For Home Consumption.

LONDON, March 16 .- The Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphing Wednesday, says: "Mr. Reitz's statement has been published throughout the Republic, but will be forwarded to Lord Salisoury. Conversations I have had with the highest state officers show that the Republic was prepared to grant substantial reforms and concessions, until the receipt of Lord Salisbury's telegram. As one of the highest statesmen remarked: 'Better half an egg than none, but better none than a rotten egg.' "

INTERVENTION IMPOSSIBLE.

Attitude of France Explained to the

Senate by M. Deleasse. PARIS, March 15 .- The minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, in the Senate today, replying to a question regarding the intentions of the government of France respecting events in South Africa, said: "The request from the Presidents of the two republics for the intervention of the powers had hardly reached the powers when the government of Great Britain published its reply that it was not dissed to consent to the independence of the two republics. Thus one of the two make peace except upon a condition to

pro-Boers were not justified in forcing ference at The Hague can only be put in action when there is reason to assume that belligerents will not be insensible to them. offered mediation in the Spanish-American war. Our relations with the two belligerents then were absolutely cordial and free had risen between France and the belligerents which could give rise to a fear that the attitude of France would be remembered to her prejudice. Moreover, I had reason to think that Washington would listen to overtures. I undertook to communicate these, and that is why, faithful to the best traditions of France, which did not appear to me incompatible with her essential interests, always superior in my eyes to all other considerations, I accepted the delicate and, as it was, the difficult mandate offered me. I have said enough to enable the Senate fully to appreciate the difference between the two

The minister then denied that France had refused to join Russia in making a friendly suggestion in the direction of peace. The union between France and Russia, M. Delcasse declared, draws closer every day and defies all malevolent as- | Hartford. sertions to the contrary. France, he added, has never ceased to be a generous nation. The world has known and admired and sometimes abandoned. But, after so many hard and sometimes cruel experiences, she can no longer admit that her duty to the world should stand before her obligations

The possibility of the Boers destroying the mines is causing some anxiety among French financiers, who hold one-third of the shares. The Gaulois devotes an article to the subject to-day and calls upon the financiers of Europe to furnish the Boers with the means of resisting British | Cross, household goods.

FAITH HEALER UNFROCKED.

Methodist Preacher Deposed on Recommendation of Bishop Vincent.

WICHITA, Kan., March 15 .- The committee on church conduct of the Southern Kansas Methodist Conference to-day took decided action against faith healing, and on recommendation of Bishop Vincent expelled a Methodist minister from their

Rev. S. D. Osborne was pastor of the First Methodist Church at Pearville, Kan. Last fall he went to Chicago and studied faith healing. He received a diploma and took up faith healing as a business in connection with preaching. He so informed | tion to-day to nominate a representative. Presiding Elder Martindale. That minister to-day read his letter to the committee and recommended that he be relieved from duty. Bishop Vincent concurred, and accordingly Rev. Mr. Osborne's name was disconnected from the Methodist Church.

ANOTHER TOWN.

(CONCLUDED FROM FIRST PAGE.) Boers cannot longer afford to divide their forces. Serious resistance in Natal would enable Lord Roberts to cross the Vaal and compromise the Boer force in Natal. Serious resistance at Brandtfort or Ventersberg would enable General Buller to pass the mountains and threaten the Boer communications."

SANG "GOD SAVE THE QUEEN."

Sight of the British Flag Greeted

with Joy by Free Staters. BLOEMFONTEIN, March 13 .- As Lord Roberts was being conducted to the town to-day by the deputation of officials who had gone out to meet him he was greeted by great crowds of people, cheering and waving handkerchiefs and displaying the utmost enthusiasm and cordiality.

Lord Roberts first entered the market square, thence proceeded to the Parliament house and from there to the presidency, which he entered from the Gront. The garden of the late President's pretty house was instantly entered by the crowd, which broke out with tremendous energy "God Save the Queen." All stood rigid, the civilians removing their hats. Then the

cheering was renewed. Meanwhile Lord George Scott bent Lady Roberts's pretty union jack, with a fourleafed snamrock embroidered in the corner, to the halyards, and as it rose over the presidency the crowd caught sight of the grim-looking cavalry escort before them and spontaneously roared forth the songs, "Tommy Atkins" and "Soldiers of the

WHITE'S BELLIGERENCY.

Boer Envoy Uses American Rostrums

to Voice His Malignity. NEW YORK, March 15.-There was a mass meeting of Boer sympathizers at Cooper Union to-night, at which George M. Van Hoesen presided. Montague White. the Boer representative, John E. Mulholland and P. Louter Wessels, a representaspeeches. Mr. Van Hoesen prophesied that "Not until all the Boers are in their graves or all the English are in flight will the war be over." President McKinley's name was hissed and hooted and the mention of Bryan's name brought forth cheers. Mr. White made the references to Bryan that were cheered. Another remark of his that was enthusiastically cheered was: hope the day may be far distant when there is in reality a case of 'Hands across the sea'-to stifle the life and independcorps was prepared and the reserves were ence of America.

being called out by the British, President Referring to his interview with regard to the probable destruction of Johannesburg by the Boers, he said: "A nation making war cannot provide a drawing room for its enemy. The Boers would neither have lost or gained by the destruction of Bloemfontein, but the case of Johannesburg is different, as it would provide splendid barrack accommodations for the British and by reason of its location and other advantages an invaluable base for operation." As to the reported statement of the Brit-

ish that President Kruger would be held personally responsible for any destruction of property, he said: "President Kruger is very well able to take care of himself, and if he is not I call upon you to take care of him."

Methuen Praises Cronje.

CAPE TOWN, March 15.-Lord Methuen speaking at the Town Hall, Kimberley, today, said: "Although some of the enemy" men were guilty of dastardly tricks, we must remember that their army is not organized with the same discipline as our own. I never wish to meet a braver general than Cronje, and never served in a war where there was less vindictive feeling between the two armies than in this one."

Gatacre and Clements Join Forces. BETHULIA BRIDGE CAMP, March 14 .-General Clements's brigade has effected a junction with General Gatacre's troops at Burgersdorp. A patrol left to-day for Aliwal North to join hands with General Bra-

Joubert Praises British Courage. PRETORIA, March 13.-Before turning to the front to-day General Joubert said to a press representative: "The courage of the British soldiers is beyond question. They rushed the kopjes and entrenchments in a fearless manner but were not a match for the Mausers, which simply mowed them down.'

Horses and Mules for South Africa. NEW ORLEANS, March 15 .- The steam ship Devona cleared to-day for Cape Town, Africa, with 670 horses, 400 mules and a large lot of feedstuffs.

War Loan Passed.

LONDON, March 15.-The war loan in the House of Commons to-day passed its third reading by a vote of 172 to 23.

Candidates for an Archbishopric. DUBUQUE, Ia., March 15 .- The council select three candidates from whom may be belligerents declaring that it could not chosen the successor of the late Archbishop Hennessey. The meeting was secret, which the other affirms it is not disposed to and infomation as to the result was not subscribe, it becomes manifest that any intervention upon such a basis would be superfluous. The resolutions of the con-

Signatural Corner

LIVELY

FORTVILLE, VAN BUREN AND NINE-VEH SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES.

Great Success of the Lackey Horse Sale-Stutesman Named for Representative-Big Oil Sale.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FORTVILLE, Ind., March 15 .- The resi dence of Simon Yancy, former state senator, was destroyed by fire, to-night, resulting from an overheated stove, while the family was absent. A library valued at more than \$3,000, was the principal loss. It was insured for \$1,500 in the Phoenix of

Johnson County Town Burned.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FRANKLIN, Ind., March 15 .- About \$9,000 worth of property in the business part of Nineveh was destroyed by fire last night. There is no doubt that the fire was of incendiary origin. The losses were sustained by Newton Drybread, merchant; J. D. White, druggist; C. J. McIlvaine undertaker; Dr. White, store room; J. M. Drybread, residence, and the Rev. J. M.

Incendiarism Is Alleged.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARION, Ind., March 15.-The glass factory at Van Buren burned at an early hour this morning. The building and stock on hand were completely destroyed, and the furnace was considerably damaged. The estimated loss is \$5,000. The amount of insurance could not be ascertained. It is stated at Van Buren that the factory was set on fire, but by whom is unknown.

Convention at Marion Gave Him Good Majority Over Lawrence.

STUTESMAN NOMINATED.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARION, Ind., March 15 .- Republicans Huntington counties met here in conven- the party will repent in sackcloth and The morning session was given over to preliminaries, and at the afternoon session the Hon. James F. Stutesman and John F. Lawrence, both of Peru, were placed before the convention, and Stutes-

man received the nomination by a vote of

68 to 37. Mr. Lawrence moved that the

vote be made unanimous for Stutesman, which was done. Mr. Stutesman was called upon for a iress. Following Mr. Stutesman's address hairman Hernly, of the state committee, who was in the audience, was called upon for an address and spoke briefly. Among the many state candidates here were W. S. Haggard, of Lafayette; Col. James S Dodge, of Elkhart; Col. W. B. Durbin, of Anderson; John L. Griffiths, of Indianapolis; J. W. Baker, of Columbia City; S. P. Newby, of Knightstown; Charles Remy, of Indianapolis; Jesse Welk, of Greencastle; Lee Nash, of Tipton; and Captain Hart, of Indianapolis. The Republican gathering here to-day

Hoey Keeps the Position.

thusiastic conventions held in the State.

special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., March 15 .-- The report in a Cincinnati morning paper that William Hoey, of Muncie, collector of customs at Nogales, Ariz., was to be superseded by former Collector Chenoweth, was denied by a telegram from Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Spaulding, sent to Muncie friends to-night. Chenoweth's friends claimed that the charges for which he was removed were groundless and have demanded his reinstatement.

Delegation from Pendleton.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PENDLETON, Ind., March 15 .- The delegates to the Republican state convention from Fall Creek township are Alexander Burdette, C. M. Brown and M. L. Jordan, The alternates are Dr. Brownback, C. J. Rogers and T. M. Hardy. The township convention was held here to-day.

BIG SALE OF TERRITORY.

Old and Valuable Ohio Leases Trans-

ferred to New Yorkers. MARIETTA, O., March 15 .- J. Lombard and P. D. Haven, of New York, have bought the leases on the property of the Midland Oil Company in the Chester Hill district of the Marietta fields. The leases cover 1,000 acres and equipment, and the price paid was \$100,000. One well on the land has been producing for thirty-nine

Oil Activity at Alexandria. Special / Indianapolis Journal.

ALEXANDRIA, Ind., March 15. ork in the Alexandria oil field is very active and a number of the wells drilled in two years ago and closed by the action of the State | ship of nearly one thousand. law are now being pumped and are produc ing oil in paying quantities. The gas is being used by the various factories and pipe ines. The Ohio Oil Company's wells on the Baker farm, east of town, are producing more than one hundred barrels a day. The Allegheny Oil Company expects to commence operations again in the near future. It has a number of leases and several good producing wells on the Peck farm. These wells will be put in operation by April 1. The Alexandria Gas Company is pumping several other wells which will be put into operation as soon as they can be equipped.

LACKEY HORSE SALE.

Better Prices Thursday Than on the Two Preceding Days. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

CAMBRIDGE CITY, Ind., March 15.-The sale of horses at the John S. Lackey horse sale continues with great success. To-day was the third day, and the cream of the catalogue was partly disposed of, eight of which sold for \$1,000 or better, and much interest is centered in the stock yet to be sold. Prominent breeders and buyers who are attending the sale express the opinion that indications point to a better demand for fancy stock, and many of them express great surprise in the rise of Indiana horses in the world's market. Much credit is bestowed on Mr. Lackey for the concentration of the different varieties of high grade and general purpose horses. The bidding to-day was very spirited. Eighty-seven horses were sold at an average of more than \$300. Following are some of the

Abraham Johnson, Brockton, Mass., \$2,000. R. L. Bebout, Rushville, g. m. Eulala B., to Thomas Dellinger, Portland, \$1,475. George A. Anderson, Greensburg, b. Kelmont, to J. L. Hiatt, Greensburg, \$1,025. Abe Simon, Greenville, O., b. g. Clinton R., to Penn Valley stock farm, Morrisville,

Abe Simon, Greenville, O., br. g. W. C. F., to Robert Thomas, New York, \$1,000. Ed Beeson, Strawns, r. m. Fannie B., to Ed Jenkins, Topeka, Kan., \$475. B. Dickerson, Greensburg, g. g. Thomas, to W. R. Cook, New York, \$425. Ed Beeson, Strawns, b. m. Lillian B., to H. M. Stanton, Brooklyn, N. Y., \$425. Charles Beeson, Bentonville, b. g. Mc-Kinley, to M. V. Manory, New Albany, Abe Simon, Greenville, br. g. Kid McCoy,

to C. S. King, Lima, O., \$400. Willard Beeson, Bentonville, blk. m. Belle Patchen, to J. H. Shelley, New Castle, \$300. Walter Shaw, Dayton, O., b. g. Doc, to Matt Dwyer, New York, \$380. W. M. McGeath, Montpeller, s. m. Orphan Girl, to Albert & Powell, Wabash, \$500. John C. Curtis, North Vernon, b. m. Baroline, to Abraham Johnson, Brockton,

J. S. Blacklidge, Rushville, b. g. Red Lawn, to Phil Dwyer, New York, \$500. W. M. Jackson, Falmouth, b. g. Piney, to C. C. Jackson, Brooklyn, N. Y., \$410. Clinton B., pacer, 2:11%, owned by Abe

Brown gelding, trotter, Abe Simon, Greenville, O., to C. H. Kitchell, Augusta,

Brown colt, trotter, Abe Simon, Greenville, O., to A. Johnson, Boston, Mass., Gamboy, pacer, 2:19½, Tappan & Son, Liberty, Ind., to Dr. J. J. Rife, Boston, Sister Posey, pacer, J. S. Blacklidge, Rushville, Ind., to Matt Dwyer, New York, Betsy Short, pacer, J. S. Blacklidge, Rushville, Ind., to E. G. Goodwin, Hart-

ford, Conn., \$525. TO YOTE A SUBSIDY.

Plans for an Electric Road from Wabash to Peru.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WABASH, Ind., March 15 .- A petition was filed with the Wabash county auditor this afternoon requesting him to call a special meeting of the County Commissioners to order an election to determine whether Noble township, in which Wabash is situated, shall appropriate \$20,000 in aid of the construction of an interurban electric line connecting Wabash and Peru. The line will include three miles of track, connecting remote points in this city, and two miles in Peru.

Last summer an appropriation of \$35,000 was asked of the township for the Kokomo, Wabash & Northern, but it was defeated. It is thought the present proposition will carry, as the promoters of the enterprise are nonresidents of Wabash, while the stockholders of the K., W. & N. lived here and at Kokomo. The proposed road between the cities will be fourteen miles long, and a beautiful park on the bank of the Wabash river is to be laid out mid-

Prof. Dennis in Opposition.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., March 15 .- Professor . W. Dennis, at the chapel exercises at Earlham College, this morning, took occasion to declare himself against the Porto Rican tariff bill. He threatens to withdraw from the party if the Republicans keep on the way they are now doing. He says the bill is un-American, unworthy of Lieutenant Solin Gibson, of the Boston. the party, is designed to establish a precedent for Philippine taxation, and he pre-dicts that unless the party puts an end to its imperialistic tendencies it will never of Miami, Grant, Howard, Wabash and reach the White House again. He thinks ashes for what it already has done

Compromise Is Offered. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. HARTFORD CITY, Ind., March 15 .- The management of the Sneath Glass Company has offered its striking blowers an increase over the old schedule paid, but refuses to grant the union scale. Ralph D. Sneath, the Tiffin (O.) banker, who is the president of the glass company, was here yesterday, speech and responded with an excellent ad- but failed to hold a conference with the strikers or the union representatives. Glass blowers who came to the city with the intention of taking the strikers' places have all returned home after finding a strike was on.

Gas Company Sued for Damages.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PORTLAND, Ind., March 15.-S. A. D. Whipple and Adella McFarland, stockholders in the Portland Brush and Broom Company, to-day brought suit for \$5,000 damhas been one of the largest and most enages against the Citizens' Gas and Oil Mining Company, of this city. The plaintiffs allege that it was through the negligence of the gas company in failing to provide proper piping and regulators that their plant was almost destroyed by fire several weeks ago.

Fined for Selling Goods Sunday.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ELKHART, Ind., March 15.-Rudolph Lusher, of the firm of Lusher Brothers. who have the largest grocery trade in the city, has just been convicted in the Circuit Court of "following his usual vocation on Sunday," and was fined \$1, which, with the costs, will amount to over \$50. The case had been appealed from a justice court, which also found against the defendant. The case was instituted by the Elkhart Retail Clerks' Union, and the specific charge was selling groceries on

Hoosier Editors in Convention.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GREENSBURG, Ind., March 15 .- The twentieth annual meeting of the Southern Indiana Press Association convened in this city this morning. A reception was held at Centenary Methodist Church. The address of welcome was by A. M. Willoughby, of the Review, and the response by Maj. J. R. Simpson, of the Paoli News. At the close of the reception members of the association met at G. A. R. Hall, where a banquet was held.

End of a Great Revival. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SEYMOUR, Ind., March 15.-After over six weeks, one of the greatest revivals ever held in this city closed at the First Methodist Church last night. The large church has been crowded nightly during the entire series of meetings and Dr. E. R. Vest has increased the membership of the church by 137. There have been 125 conversions. The church now has a member-

Suit for Heavy Damages.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. June Mrs. Sarah Weldner's horse became frightened at a pile of sand near a culvert on the road in Liberty township and overthrew the buggy, pitching Mrs. Weidner into a barb wire fence. She has brought suit against the township, William Avery, the contractor, and Joseph Byer, the owner oil from five wells at this time and it has of the wire fence, for the sum of \$10,000 damages.

New Factory for Shelbyville. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., March 15 .- This morning the Commercial Club of this city signed a contract with the Eagle Steel Range Company, of Kokomo, for the removal of its plant to this city. The equipment and machinery are on the way. The plant will employ thirty men and have a daily output of fifteen completed ranges.

New Case in Clay County.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BRAZIL, Ind., March 15 .- To-day a ca of genuine smallpox was reported from Posey township, four miles west of here. The patient is William Myers, and he is reported to be quite ill. The quarantine of Clay City, Clay county, which has been in ferce for over a month, was declared off to-day. Indiana Obituary.

WABASH, Ind., March 15.-Nathaniel

Banister, one of the oldest residents of Wabash county, died at his home in Lagro township this morning, of the grip and infirmities due to age. He was eighty-Frank Hill, Madison, ch. g. Rand, sold to one years of age and was a large land-Information reached here to-day of the sudden death of William A. Wolford, for

several years general foreman of the machine shop of the Big Four railroad in this city. Mr. Wolford has been a resident of Wabash only part of the time since he retired from the railroad business, and died at Topeka, Kan, His death was due to blood poisoning. Deceased was fifty-five years old, and left four children. refused to grant a new trial to Banker Edfuneral will take place to-morrow, at Fort ward S. Dreyer, former treasurer of the few days ago. Wayne, where he was long connected with the Pennsylvania motive power department. RICHMOND, Ind., March 15.-Mrs.

Emily Hadley, aged seventy-six years, died last night at the home of her son-in-law, Timothy Baker.

Indiana Notes.

The Muncie High School Glee and Mando in Club gave its second annual concert Wednesday night before a large and fashionable audience.

Wilson & McCulloch's glass factory, at Marion, is tied up, temporarily, on account of a deficiency in the natural gas supply. About seventy-five men are idle. Colonel Fleet, superintendent of Culver Military Academy, has received informa-tion that C. J. J. Moller, who last year was the cadet adjutant of the corps of cadets.

FIRES Simon, Greenville, O., to Penn Valley stock has successfully passed the entrance examination to West Point having restlement amination to West Point, having received a perfect mark in mathematics. Clifford Roseman, a B. & O. Southwestern construction train conductor, whose

home was at Vincennes, was killed by the cars at a gravel pit near that place yester-Henry Kemp, of Hartford City, Blackford county, agent of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, has fled the city. He is alleged to be an embezzler and forger to

the extent of several hundred dollars. The court at Windfall, in a case involving an application of Z. T. Johnson to sell liquor, and the remonstrators against his petition, has held that the fact that the powers of attorney granted by remonstrators are not stamped in accordance with stamp tax laws does not invalidate them for the purpose for which they were

DEWEY'S GREAT VICTORY

THE ADMIRAL'S SURVIVING CAP-TAINS CELEBRATE THE EVENT.

Capt. Coghlan Says the Sinking of Cervera's Fleet Was Petty Work Compared with Dewey's Deed.

NEW YORK, March 15.-The surviving captains of Dewey's fleet at Manila were entertained to-night at dinner at the Colonial Club. Captain Coghlan, of the Raleigh, sent a letter of regret. Captain Lamberton, of the Olympia, left the city to-day on official business after he had accepted the invitation of the club.

About seventy-five club members and

guests attended to-night's dinner. The

naval guests were Capt. Frank Wildes, of

the Boston; Capt. Asa Walker, of the Con-

cord; Captain N. M. Dyer, of the Baltimore; Lieutenant Commander R. T. Hall and Bradley Fiske, of the Petrel, and Jacob G. Schurman, president of the Philippine commission, was also a guest. Captain Coghlan wrote his regrets, making reference to the fact that less than two years have elapsed since the battle of Manila bay, yet "two of our seven have crossed the silent river." He continued: It is located at 116 State street, Montpeller, "We give, and glory in giving, all the honor to the squadron that destroyed Cervera's squadron and in not one lota want we their glory dimmed, but to compare that destruction of a running squadron, two-thirds beaten before it came out, for it knew from the work of Dewey at Manila what it had to expect and came out with the idea of its own death, to compare that, The Assets of the Company in the U. S. are as I say, with the work of the squadron under Admiral Dewey at Manila, his glorious cutting adrift from everything, carrying his base with him; no refuge in case of defeat, passing the batteries and mines at the entrance of the bay, hunting the powerful enemy in his chosen position, protected, as was well known to the admiral before he went there, with as many guns ashore as our squadron could bring to bear from the sips, and in spite of such drawbacks utterly annihilating the enemy; cowing his force in the far East, by one stroke gaining a colonial possession larger than the whole West Indies group; to compare any other of the war with that,

is, it seems to me, to belittle the work of our great admiral." President Schurman said in part: "The victory of our commodore and captains made us responsible for the Philippines. The vastness of the responsibility is enough to appall us. As I ponder over it I seem to see a solution in a small body of American officials carefully selected and highly trained, with a permanent tenure of office and promotion for men, who shall be animated by the spirit of our naval captains. You hear nothing or almost nothing of politics in the navy. Since our navy entered the Philippine waters there has not been an instance of an officer abusing his power to oppress, injure or illtreat the natives. The navy is, I think, our highest embodiment of love and honor and devotion to duty for the sake of honor and duty and nothing else. The spirit of the navy must, I say, animate our civil service in the Philippines. Think of the Filipinos as a 'nigger' or an 'injun,' and you will never know him and can never rule him. Treat him as a man like yourself and all things are posible to you. Our civisl administrators must learn from our naval officers the art of dealing with men of other races and co-operating with them in the admin-

istration of their affairs." EASY BOUT FOR M'GOVERN.

Terry Knocks Out Eddie Lenny in the

Second Round.

PHILADELPHIA, March 15.-A large crowd saw Terry McGovern, champion featherweight of the world, defeat Eddie Lenny, of Philadelphia, at the Industrial Athletic Club to-night in the second round of what was to have been a six-round centst. Lenny was completely outclassed, and in the final round was knocked down three times in one minute and forty-five seconds consumed. Lenny's finish, in the opinion of the fighting men present, had the appearance of his having quit. The first knock down was the only hard punch of this round, being a swinging right on the local man's jaw. He took the full ten seconds, and McGovern then rushed at SHELBYVILLE, Ind., March 15 .- Last him with his usual speed, and with a ccuple of light body blows sent him to the tioor again. The local man again took the full time in toeing the mark, when, after a ccuple of passes, Terry landed a light body blow on the Philadelphia lad, following it up with right on the jaw. Lenny was then counted out. The first round was without any interest. There were no hard blows struck, McGovern taking his time, apparently waiting an opportunity to land

heavily

Quick Work by Sharkey. HARTFORD, Conn., March 15 - Tom Sharkey knocked out Texas Jim McCormick after thirty-eight seconds of fighting in the Coliseum to-night before the Nutmeg Athletic Club. A left to the body and a right-hand upper cut sent McCormick down and out, and he was groggy when he was assisted to his feet. He gid not stand a chance against the sailor. He landed two hard punches in Sharkey's face, but the latter did not mind the blows. At the start Sharkey rushed matters and did not let up

for an instant. TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Commander Richard Wainwright has assumed his new duties as superintendent of the Naval Academy at Annapolis. Dean C. Worcester, of the new Philippine Commission, has resigned as a mem-

ber of the Michigan University faculty.

William A. Calderhead, of Maryville, has

been renominated by acclamation by the

Republicans of the Fifth congressional district of Kansas. At Frankfort, Ky., yesterday Garland Breeden, aged seventy, was shot and killed by James Norton, aged twenty-four, in a dispute over a load of wood. Norton gave himself up and claims self-defense.

W. J. Bryan left Austin, Tex., last night for his home to attend the Nebraska State convention. From Lincoln Mr. Bryan will go for a month's tour through South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Oregon, California, Arizona and New Mexico. Judge Waterman, at Chicago, yesterday

West Park Board, who was recently convicted of the embezzlement of \$316,000 of the board's funds, and sentenced him to the penitentiary. The Chicago Chronicle says that Prof. Arthur Cushman McGiffert, the Union Theclogical Seminary man who has been prominent at New York in recent Presbyterian heresy proceedings, will be a member of

the University of Chicago faculty during

Robert Fortune and John Taylor, ne-

groes, were hanged at Nashville, N. C.

the summer quarter.

The effect of one sentence from ex-President Harrison leads to some speculayesterday for the murder of Robert Hester, a white farmer, in Nash county. The tion as to what a whole speech from him men waylaid Hester, and after robbing him, shot him to death. It is estimated would do. that 10,000 persons saw the hanging. Stop the Cough and Work Off the Cold At Racine, Wis., yesterday the jury in the case of the State against Henry E. Lexative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a Corbett, charged with assault and intent cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price Sc.

Sneezing Yet?

Eyes scalding, nose running, throat sore and inflamed, temples throbbing, severe pain in back, head and back of neck, cold chills chasing up and down the spine, aching in every bone and muscle, fever, general weakness and a feeling that you are done up-you've got the grip, and got it bad. Soothe the irritated nerves, stop the bone-racking aches and pains, and build up the resistive powers so as to throw off the deadly grip germs. Nothing will do this so quickly and surely as Dr. Miles' Nervine. It soon overcomes the excessive exhaustion, stimulates the appetite, invigorates digestion and brings sweet, refreshing sleep to the weary brain. Get it now, before your strength is too far gone and dread pneumonia takes you off.

"Every winter for several years I had a siege of La Grippe lasting from four to six weeks. It commenced with cold chills running up my back, with terrible headache and scalding fluid running from my eyes and nose. I would have fits of sneezing and would sneeze fifteen or twenty times before I could stop. Last winter when I was taken down and confined to my bed my husband sent for Dr. Miles' Nervine and Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. I was almost insane from pain when the medicine came, but that night I slept better than I had for weeks. I began to improve at once and was soon entirely free from the grip and its terrible MRS. JOSEPHENE REINIER, Franklin, Ltd.

Dr. Miles' Nervine

Is sold at all drug stores on a positive guarantee. Write for free advice and booklet to

Dr. Miles Medical Company,

Copy of Statement of the Condition

NATIONAL

On the 31st Day of December, 1899.

Vermont.

of agents or other persons..... \$530,990.54

and warrants, market value ... 6,998,537.66

LIABILITIES.

Total liabilities\$15,863,196.32

The greatest amount in any one risk,

I, the undersigned, auditor of state of the

State of Indiana, hereby certify that the

the condition of the above-mentioned com

INDIANAPOLIS AGENCY:

425 Law Building.

verdict of not guilty. Dr. Cheney and his

wife were attacked by a burglar at their

home in Racine several months ago. Both

were seriously wounded. Corbett was ar-

rested on suspicion, but the circumstantial

Movements of Steamers

Germania, from New York for Liverpool

Sailed: Belgenland, from Liverpool, for

Philadelphia; Teutonic, from Liverpool for

NEW YORK, March 15.-Arrived: Cuffe

from Liverpool; Lahn and H. H. Meir,

from Bremen. Sailed: State of Nebraska,

for Glasgow; Fuerst Bismarck, for

PALERMO, March 15.-Arrived: Auguste

Victoria, from Constantinople, for New

ROTTERDAM, March 14 .- Arrived: Rot-

MANILA, March 13 .- Sailed: Victoria,

GENOA, March 15, 4 p. m.-Arrived:

BREMEN, March 15 .- Arrived: Saale,

Losses by Fire.

MUSKEGON, Mich., March 15.-Fire

broke out in the machine rooms of the

Sans & Maxwell furniture factory at Pent-

water, to-night, at 8:30, and the plant was

destroyed. The fire is now consuming the

lumber yard and dry kiln. The loss on the

HOPKINTON, March 15 .- Fire to-day de-

stroyed five of the best business buildings

Forfeited His Bail.

who is now reported to be leading an in-

surrectionary force on the borders of

Costa Rica and Nicaragua, was called for

trial to-day in the criminal part of the

United States Court here. There is an in-

dictment for counterfeiting against him on

file, and as he failed to answer, his bail

Charles A. Towne III.

ative Charles A. Towne, the well-known

advocate of free-silver coinage, is seriously

ill at the hospital in Duluth, where a sur-

gical operation was performed on him a

Would Jesus Do This?

There seems to be a growing impression

over Kansas that if Jesus should acquire

control of a newspaper His first act would

not be to add 150 per cent. to the subscrip-

Natural Curiosity.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 15.-Represent-

NEW YORK, March 15 .- Frederico Mora,

in this place. Loss, \$62,500.

bond of \$1,500 was forfeited.

Kansas City Journal.

Baltimore American.

tion price.

Sans & Maxwell plant is estimated at \$300,-

terdam, from New York, via Plymouth

from Hong-Kong, for San Francisco.

Kaiser Wilhelm II, from New York.

Hamburg, via Plymouth and Cherbourg.

QUEENSTOWN, March 15 .- Arrived:

evidence offered failed to convict.

New York.

York.

from New York.

to kill Rev. David B. Cheney, rendered

Du GAU, General Agent,

of February, 1900.

above is a correct copy of the statement of

In testimony whereof I here-

W. H. HART,

Auditor of State.

State of Indiana, Office of Auditor of State.

OSMAN D. CLARK, Secretary.

1,904,979.07

5,106,107.6

778,440.9

CHARLES DEWEY, President.

Cash on hand and in the hands

Real estate unincumbered......

State, county, municipal and

United States bonds, stocks

Loans on bonds and mortages

of real estate, worth double the

amount for which the same is

mortgaged, and free from any

prior incumbrance.....

Debts otherwise secured, policy

All other securities.....

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NATIONAL **Tube Works** Wrought-iron Pipe for Gas. Steam and Water.

Boiler Tubes, Cast and Malle-able Iron Fittings (black and galvanized). Valves, Stop Cocks, Ingine Trimming, Steam Gauges, Pipe Tongs, Pipe Cutters, Vises, Screw Plates and Dies, Wrenches, Steam Traps, Pumps, Kitch-en Sinks, Hose, Belting, Bab-bit Metal, Solder, White and Colored Wiping Waste, and all other Supplies used in connection with Gas, Steam and Water. Natural Gas Supplies a specialty. Steam-Supplies a specialty. Steam-heating Apparatus for Pub-lic Buildings, Store-rooms, Mills, Shops, Factories, Laun-dries, Lumber Dry-Houses, etc. Cut and Thread to or-der any size Wrought. der any size Wrought-Pipe, from 16 inch to school diameter.

American Credit-Indem-

Of New York, 31st day of December, 1899

It is located at 309 Broadway street, New York City.

The amount of its capital is......\$200,000 The amount of its capital paid up is, 200,000

E. M. TREAT, Secretary,

are as follows: Cash on hand and in the hands of agents or other persons \$55,372.75 Bonds owned by the company, bearing interest at the rate of per cent., secured as follows: 100,000 U. S. reg. 2 per cent. bonds, market value \$100,000 U. S. coupon 5 per cent. bonds, market value

bonds, market value..... 50,000.00 City Department American Excp. Bank, No. 118,220, 3 per cent., market value 25,000.00 City Department American Excp. Bank, No. 118,230, 3 per cent., market value Premium notes 19,778.33 Agents' balances 4,117.20 Interest accrued 1,249.99

LIABILITIES. Claims resisted by the company ... \$12,687.52 Losses unadjusted All other claims against the company Amount necessary to reinsure

outstanding risks Total liabilties\$160,389.35 The greatest amount in any one risk,

I, the undersigned, auditor of state of the State of Indiana, hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of the statement of the condition of the above-mentioned company on the 31st day of December, 1899, as shown by the original statement, and that the said original statement is now on file in this office.

In testimony whereof I here-SEAL.] unto subscribe my name and affix my official seal this 17th day of February, 1900. W. H. HART. Auditor of State.

Whenever we think of Buller and his soldiers wandering up and down the Tugela, wondering how they were going to get across, we are reminded of an incident in our own civil war. A colonel of our regular army had reached a wide river which could not be forded. A bridge was necessary. So the troops went into camp, the engineers were ordered to prepare plans for a bridge and every one sat down to wait. Presently a Maine volunteer regiment came swinging along and pitched its tents beside the other. next day the Maine colonel visited the tent of the colonel of regulars, who ranked

"Well, colonel," said the regular, "how are your men getting on? All comfort-

"Oh, yes." "It's a beastly nuisance, this wait. You'll be glad to know, however, that the engineers will get their plans for the bridge finished this afternoon. "Oh," said the Maine man, a slight gleam coming into his eye. "Yes, I am

Washington Post. The magnitude of the moral victory of the New York yellows can be more thoroughly comprehended when it is understood that "Sapho" is to make way for "The cond Mrs. Tanqueray."

Reform.

Total assets\$17,738,861.23 KNIGHT & JILLSON. Amount owing and not due to 8. PENNSYLVANIA ST. banks or other creditors...... 17,080.0 Losses adjusted and not due..... Losses unadjusted Losses in suspense, waiting for 35,584.70 Copy of Statement of the Condition 3,500.00 further proof All other claims against the company Legal reserve 15,373,275.14

pany on the 31st day of December, 1899, as shown by the original statement, and that the said original statement is now on file in T. M. PHELAN, President.

[SEAL.] unto subscribe my name and affix my official seal this 17th day The Assets of the Company in the United States

\$50,000 St. L. R. R. 5 per cent.

Accounts owned (purchased)..... 13,913.64 Debts for premiums...... 37,564.47 Total assets\$447,246.38

1,956,65

State of Indiana, Office of Auditor of State.

A Civil War Reminiscence.

able?

glad the plans will be finished to-day. As for the bridge, though, our boys finished that last evening."